

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:  
Ian Alexander Webb and Mark Armstrong

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Examiner: Hemant Desai  
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For: Waste Storage Device

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner For Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**REPLY TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED AUGUST 18, 2009**

Dear Sir:

This Reply is submitted in reply to the Office Action mailed August 18, 2009. The shortened statutory period of response was set to expire on November 18, 2009, and this Reply is being filed within that period of time.

In response to the Office Action of August 18, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.